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17354 U.S. PTO 10/621561

Re: Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of Non-Provisional Parent

Application No. 10/057,909, Filed January 29, 2002

Inventor: Tadashi YAMAGUCHI

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Sir:

- 1. For purposes of filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of the above-identified parent application, please find attached hereto:
 - (a) Copies of the specification, claims, and abstract as originally filed in the parent application (pages 1-39);
 - (b) Copies of the drawings as originally filed in the parent application (20 sheets; Figures 1-30); and
 - (c) A copy of the inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed in the parent application (3 pages).
 - 2. Also attached is a Preliminary Amendment.
- 3. The filing fee is calculated below, based on the claims of the parent application ection 1 above), as modified by the Preliminary Amendments (section 2 above).

Basic Filing Fee \$375/\$750	\$ 7	750.00
Additional Fees:		
Total number of claims in excess of 20: 0 x \$18	\$	0.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 0 x \$84	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims: - 0 - x \$140/\$280	\$ -	0
TOTAL	\$ 1	750.00

The filing fee, as calculated above, is attached. Should this remittance be insufficient or missing, however, please charge it (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

- 4. Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO Form 1449.
- 5. The application is assigned to Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., having a mailing address at 7-12 Toranomon 1-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, by an Assignment recorded on January 29, 2002, beginning at Reel 012543, Frame 0174.
- 6. The benefit of priority of Japanese Application Number 250842/2001, filed on August 21, 2001, is claimed under 35 USC 119. A certified copy of this priority application was filed in the above-identified patent application on January 29, 2002.
 - 7. Please send all correspondence to:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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